Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 07 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Mar 2024 at 02:40

Confidence: High for a cold, windy few days, and some rain breaking out at the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 07 Mar 2024: Dry with sunny spells. Strong winds on tops and feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 07 Mar 2024

Weather: It will be dry across the Mourne Mountains with sunny periods. Some patches of mist in the valleys at first, soon dispersing. A bit more in the way of cloud this afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with occasional cloud cover above about 700 to 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/39 SE	25/34 SE	27/38 SE	27/39 SE	31/45 E	32/47 E	30/44 E
300	12/24 SE	14/24 SE	17/29 SE	17/29 SE	17/31 E	19/33 E	18/32 E
Valley	11/24 SE	13/23 SE	16/28 SE	15/28 SE	14/29 E	16/32 E	16/30 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	2/-5	2/-6
300	5/1	5/1	5/0	5/1	5/1	5/0	4/-1
Valley	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/3	6/2	6/1
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	800m	800m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold due to combination of strong winds on tops and temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

Forecast for Friday 08 Mar 2024

Weather: Staying dry with some sunshine but more in the way of cloud compared with Thursday and feeling very cold over the tops.

Maximum wind: Strong easterly winds, average speeds of 25 to 30mph with gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional cloud cover, more extensive at times, bases about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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